

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered Around Las Vegas and Vicinity.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY

PERSONAL.

Johnny Carroll is back from the ranch.

Mrs. Robt. Hayward left for Chicago, yesterday.

L. Cohen and Miss Cohen were in from Mora yesterday.

Atacario Gallegos, wife and child are in the city from Mora.

H. C. Williams and Herman Hilgers left for Lamy, yesterday.

District Attorney Jere Leahy and Dr. J. J. Shuler, good people from Raton, are in the city on business before the U. S. court.

F. Brink, representing Swift & Co., got in from Roswell Saturday and left this morning for Springer on a big sheep deal.

Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal J. J. Sheridan and his handsome wife are here from Santa Fe and registered at the Paza hotel.

Miss Eva May Tucker, of Las Vegas, the corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., is visiting the wife of Conductor Berry.—Albuquerque Democrat.

Ed Howard, a boy raised here and always popular, but who is engaged in mining at Victor, Colo., is in the city with a friend of his, on their way to the Cochiti country.

Judge Henry L. Waldo, the able solicitor for the A. T. & S. F. in New Mexico, is expected in this afternoon from an extended trip to New York City.

Mrs. Ettinger, who was here about three years ago with her husband, whom she took back to Washington, D. C., where he died, is again in the city, the guest of George Noyes.

G. H. Adams, Ira P. Witzel, Phoenix, Ariz.; Wm. Crofoot, Texaline, Texas; B. Alexander, Mora; T. W. Wood, Banti, Cuba; Mrs. W. L. Fugate, Santa Fe, are registered at the New Optic hotel.

John S. Clark has just returned from Alamogordo. He speaks in high terms of the prospects of the country down there, and was especially impressed by a new saw mill outfit, just started and owned by some Pennsylvania parties.

Mrs. W. J. Fugate and little son, Willie, went to Raton last night, where they will visit with relatives for a short time, and then they will go to Las Vegas to live. Conductor Fugate's transfer from the Santa Fe-Lamy branch to the main line made the change of residence necessary, and a large circle of friends in this city regret the removal of the family.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

LOCAL

No ice has yet been gathered in the canon above the Springs, but there has been excellent skating there.

Dolores Naranjo, aged 56, died Saturday night, after a long illness. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

All the doctors of the city attended the public schools today, and thoroughly examined every child as to its need of vaccination.

A fur fascinator was found on Bridge street, near the bridge, which can be had of S. Kaufman, on proving property and paying for this notice.

In the horse-race yesterday, Cecilio Garcia's bay beat Everitt's Lamar, Colorado, sorrel by over three lengths in a 400-yards dash, Garcia taking the purse of \$50.

Richard Bohrisch and wife have returned from Chicago, to which place they went about six months ago, renting out their house on Seventh street. They are satisfied that Las Vegas is good enough for them.

Dr. H. M. Smith, who went from this city as assistant surgeon to the First Territorial regiment, having resigned his position has returned home, to resume his residence in Las Vegas. The doctor is looking very well indeed, and reports all the boys in the Las Vegas company as well and on duty when the regiment left Lexington, Ky., for Georgia.

John C. Bromageon has received a letter and two pictures from Howard. The pictures are of him and three companions from the Las Vegas company, and shows them all to be in most excellent condition physically. In fact, Howard has gained seventeen pounds since leaving Las Vegas. The letter came from the new camp, near Albany, Ga., in the southwestern part of the state, on Flint river, and about seventy-five miles from the Gulf coast. Howard says that while nearly or quite as much rain seems to be falling there as fell when they were in Kentucky, yet as the temperature is so much warmer and the ground is sandy, the boys do not mind it. Evidently Cuba is their destination.

RAILROAD.

Engineer Daves, formerly of the S. F. P., is a new man here.

There are twenty-one patients at the company hospital, in this city.

P. K. Bowen, operator from Lamy, is spending a pleasure trip in town.

There are now three switch engines in the yards here, two for day work and one at night.

E. F. Gregory has been made chief dispatcher at Raton, vice C. H. Bristol, who takes a similar position here.

Chas. Langton, assistant foreman at the Raton shops, is at the hospital here, laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Firemen Bartlett, Denniston, Still, Cook, Garland and Reed, have been promoted, on examination, to be engineers.

Dr. H. M. Smith has returned from the army and resumed his former position as assistant company surgeon, at this place.

The sick engineers are Crossen, Kirk, Stewart, Keene and Kammer. Engineer Shaw is taking a day off. Sick firemen are McCarnes and Wright.

R. M. Stack and Joseph Leitle, a brace of handsome train dispatchers from Monett, Mo., arrived yesterday and will probably go to work here.

The freight carrying of the railroads of this country, last year, averaged 1,300 tons one mile, for each man, woman and child of the whole population.

Alejo Martinez, section boss at Sulzbacher station, lost a daughter, 8 years of age, from smallpox, last week. Yesterday another child, one year old, passed away.

The lunch counter addition to the Rincon Harvey house is about finished, and in about a week's time its attractions will be at the service of the traveling public.

A suspension of thirty days has been assessed against the record of an engineer for flattening the tires on an engine that he was handling. A number of suspensions have been given to engineers for neglect of this kind.

It is rumored that the father of Switchman Van Bell, who was killed in the Santa Fe yards at El Paso recently, will bring suit against the company for \$50,000 damages. As the coroner's verdict has not yet been returned in the killing no legal action has been taken.

Tom Shannahan was in town this week on his return from a trip to New York City. He has gone to Las Vegas to fill a position as pumper. His father is still an inmate of the Las Vegas hospital. * * * Fred A. Richards, who had filled the position of pumper at Engle for several years, has been given a similar job on the Las Vegas division. * * * Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Griselle are going to change their residence from San Marcial to Las Vegas.—San Marcial Bee.

E. P. Brown, the genial general agent of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company exuberates thus: "At Cerrillos we are turning out from ninety to 100 car loads of coal a day, and are behind with our orders at that point. The company is calling for 300 men and you may say that if this number report at Madrid, which is only three miles from Cerrillos, they will be immediately put to work. Work is guaranteed this number at fair wages."

STOCK SHIPMENTS.

The following comparative tables of stock inspection, for shipment to or through Colorado and Kansas, have been supplied THE OPTIC by P. J. Towner, the competent and obliging inspector for those states:

CATTLE.

	1897	1898
March 15.....	1,988	
April.....	81,680	39,104
May.....	105,191	79,533
June.....	67,417	45,329
July.....	39,292	12,949
August.....	12,290	9,170
September.....	9,541	12,399
October.....	7,546	24,614
November.....	16,555	9,274

A difference of 85,128 more in 1897 than in 1898.

SHEEP.

	1897	1898
September.....		11,724
October.....	111,866	136,304
November.....	45,165	54,098
	157,031	202,028

Difference of 45,997 in favor of 1898.

Tenderness or aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take QUICKLY AND BITTERS at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and system regulator and will cure the trouble before it develops its dangerous stage. Sold by Murphy-Van Patten Drug Co.

A BUSINESS MAN TALKS.

Return of a Merchant Prince and What He Says of Trade Affairs.

Charles Hfeld, head of one of Las Vegas' great mercantile emporiums, returned yesterday from the east after nearly four months spent in New York City and other metropolitan trade centers. While absent Mr. Hfeld took the time and pains to inspect all the latest up-to-date products in his line of business and made more extensive purchases than ever before, thus showing his abiding faith in Las Vegas. In a brief chat with THE OPTIC man this morning Mr. Hfeld said he found business throughout the eastern cities very good indeed, but he did not think they had any edge upon the west. In fact, he believes general business in the west is today better than at the east, and promises to continue so. Our eastern cousins, Mr. Hfeld said, are with each passing season holding the west in higher esteem. Bread and meat and raiment come out of the west to supply the east, also gold, silver, copper etc., and the east knows on which side its bread is buttered when it considers these things. Mr. Hfeld found therefore a steady confidence in the west growing up among eastern capitalists and financiers and he returns home more than ever of the opinion that "we are the people."

HEADQUARTERS IN LAS VEGAS.

A. T. & S. F. Files a New Charter, and Makes This City Its Business Center.

The A. T. & S. F. railroad company, organized under the laws of Kansas, with a capital stock of \$233,486,000, filed its charter in the office of Secretary Wallace at Santa Fe on Saturday last. The articles thus filed do away with the collateral extensions of the line running under different names and make a solid system under the one name.

The company also filed a certificate designating the City of Las Vegas as the principal place of business in the Territory of New Mexico, and appointing Henry L. Waldo of this place as its agent, upon whom processes may be served.

ONE FELLOW'S THANKSGIVING.

He offers thanks on bended knee,
As he forgets the merry whirl;
He sees how thankful he should be
He didn't wed his summer girl.

HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Murphy-Van Patten Drug Co., and Browne & Manzanares Co. 50 cents per bottle.

Spiritualists may tip the table, but the fellow who tips the waiter fares the best.